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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed August 5, 2008, whose shortened time period for response expires on November 5, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this Amendment.